

Thursday 3 November 2016

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body – Resignation

The Presiding Officer

wishes to inform Members that Alex Johnstone MSP has intimated his resignation from the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body with effect from 2 November 2016.

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
**11:40 am** General Questions  
**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions  
**12:45 pm** Members' Business — S5M-01511  
Alex Rowley: The Cost of Saying Goodbye,  
Burial and Cremation Charges in Scotland  
**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
**2:30 pm** Scottish Government Debate:  
Realising Scotland's Full Potential in a Digital  
World  
**followed by** Business Motions  
**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motion:  
Approval of an SSI – Council Tax  
(Substitution of Proportion) (Scotland) Order  
2016 [draft]  
**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Culture, Tourism, Europe and  
External Relations Committee  
**9:00am** Public Audit and Post-legislative  
Scrutiny Committee  
**9:30am** Equalities and Human Rights  
Committee  
**10:00am** Social Security Committee  
**10:00am** Standards, Procedures and Public  
Appointments Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government how it tackles discrimination against Gypsy/Travellers. ([S5O-00291](#))
- 2. Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent figures published by SEPA suggesting that ministers did not meet their 2013 target, what action it is taking to improve household recycling rates. ([S5O-00292](#))
- 3. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Connectivity will next visit Lochaber. ([S5O-00293](#))
- 4. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to minimise antibiotic resistance in livestock. ([S5O-00294](#))
- 5. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will amend legislation to extend planning controls on changing premises into betting shops. ([S5O-00295](#)) **R**
- 6. Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it is advancing the local devolution agenda. ([S5O-00296](#))
- 7. Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Transport Scotland and Network Rail regarding establishing a safe pedestrian crossing on the A96 between Forres and the rail station. ([S5O-00297](#))
- 8. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to ensure that disabled people are treated fairly when disputing benefit payments when these are devolved. ([S5O-00298](#))
- 9. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is in place for families of missing persons. ([S5O-00299](#))
- 10. Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to provide specialist training for social care staff to address the reported increase in care home residents with dementia. ([S5O-00300](#))

### 12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** To ask the First Minister what engagements she has planned for the rest of the day. ([S5F-00400](#))
- 2. Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the First Minister what issues will be discussed at the next meeting of the Cabinet. ([S5F-00415](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S5F-00407](#))
- 4. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the First Minister what analysis the Scottish Government has conducted into the contribution that migrants make to Scotland. ([S5F-00430](#))
- 5. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the University of Strathclyde paper, *Brexit and the Scottish Financial Services Sector*. ([S5F-00429](#))

**6. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the new living wage rate. ([S5F-00411](#))

**7. Mike Rumbles:** To ask the First Minister, further to ScotRail being fined £483,000 for failing to meet performance standards, when services will improve. ([S5F-00424](#))

## 12:45 pm Members' Business

### Debate on the subject of—

**[S5M-01511](#) Alex Rowley: The Cost of Saying Goodbye, Burial and Cremation Charges in Scotland**—That the Parliament acknowledges the recent Citizens Advice Scotland report, *The Cost of Saying Goodbye 2016*; understands that 2016 has seen the basic cost of burial fees, not including undertaker charges, increase on average by 8% to £1,373 and that cremation charges have increased by an average of 11%; further understands that the costs levied by councils can increase for a number of reasons, including because of substantial investment in new crematoria and graveyards and as a result of tighter budgets; considers that more must be done to address the rising costs of funerals across the country, and recognises what it sees as the high level of anxiety and worry that many people in Mid Scotland and Fife and across Scotland feel about the cost of saying goodbye.

## 2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 2:30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Realising Scotland's Full Potential in a Digital World

**[S5M-02281](#) Fergus Ewing: Realising Scotland's Full Potential in a Digital World**—That the Parliament recognises the need for Scotland to have a clear vision to realise its potential in a digital world; acknowledges the importance of digital connectivity to achieving this vision, and that commercial providers have a key role to play alongside the Scottish Government and the public sector in delivering strong broadband and mobile infrastructure, and notes that the Scottish Government will build on the 2011 Digital Strategy, *Scotland's Digital Future*, through a programme of action on connectivity, digital economy, skills, participation, security and transforming public services to help realise Scotland's full potential in a digital world.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S5M-02281.2](#) Jamie Greene: Realising Scotland's Full Potential in a Digital World**—As an amendment to motion [S5M-02281](#) in the name of Fergus Ewing (Realising Scotland's Full Potential in a Digital World), leave out from "and notes that" to end and insert "recognises Audit Scotland's recent conclusion that reaching 100% of premises with superfast broadband will be challenging; notes that the Scottish Government will build on the 2011 Digital Strategy, *Scotland's Digital Future*, through a programme of action on connectivity, digital economy, skills, participation, security and transforming public services to help realise Scotland's full potential in a digital world, and acknowledges that the ultimate ambition of the Scottish Government should be to achieve full digital participation and the benefits that this brings in terms of fairness, economic performance and service provision."

**[S5M-02281.3](#) Rhoda Grant: Realising Scotland's Full Potential in a Digital World**—As an amendment to motion [S5M-02281](#) in the name of Fergus Ewing (Realising Scotland's Full Potential in a Digital World), after "mobile infrastructure" insert "; recognises that all people in

Scotland must have access to affordable high-speed broadband and G5 mobile access and the skills to use them both at home and in the workplace; calls on the Scottish Government to close the digital divide by monitoring levels of access and ensuring that everyone has a level of connectivity that is fit for the 21st century, regardless of their geographical location or income".

### followed by Business Motions

### followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motion: Approval of an SSI – Council Tax (Substitution of Proportion) (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft]

**[S5M-02121](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Council Tax (Substitution of Proportion) (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft] be approved.

**[S5M-02121.1](#) Andy Wightman: Approval of SSI**—As an amendment to motion S5M-02121 in the name of Joe FitzPatrick (Approval of SSI), insert at end "but, in so doing, regrets that the Scottish Government's proposals for Council Tax reform undermine the principle of local accountability and autonomy and fail to address a number of issues identified by the Commission on Local Tax Reform; notes the opportunities to remedy this during the current session of Parliament, and considers that there should be further discussions by all parties to seek to establish an enduring system of local government finance."

**[S5M-02121.1.1](#) Derek Mackay: Approval of SSI**—As an amendment to motion S5M-02121.1 in the name of Andy Wightman (Approval of SSI), leave out from "regrets" to "should be" and insert "recognises the importance of local accountability and autonomy in taxation, believes that reform should improve progressivity and fairness and calls for further consideration of the recommendations of the Commission on Local Tax Reform and further discussions by all parties during the current session of Parliament to seek to establish an enduring system of local government finance and".

### followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**[S5M-02302](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership**—That the Parliament agrees that Dean Lockhart be appointed to replace Alex Johnstone as a member of the Finance and Constitution Committee.

### 5:00 pm Decision Time

## Committee Meetings

All meetings take place in the Scottish Parliament, unless otherwise specified.

### Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee 10th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **The implications of the EU referendum for Scotland: future trade relationships:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Professor Ian Wooton, University of Strathclyde;  
Professor Stephen Woolcock, London School of Economics;  
Dr Matias Margulis, University of Stirling;  
Dr Gracia Marin-Duran, University of Edinburgh.
2. **The implications of the EU referendum for Scotland: future trade relationships (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 7th Meeting, 2016

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Section 23 report - NHS in Scotland 2016:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "NHS in Scotland 2016" from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Angela Canning, Assistant Director, Carol Calder, Senior Manager, and Jillian Matthew, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
3. **Section 22 report - The 2015/16 audit of NHS 24:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "The 2015/16 audit of NHS 24: Update on management of an IT contract" from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Carol Calder, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland;  
Nick Bennett, Partner, Scott-Moncrieff.
4. **Section 22 report - The 2015/16 audit of NHS Tayside:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "The 2015/16 audit of NHS Tayside: Financial sustainability" from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Carol Calder, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland;  
Kenny Wilson, Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers.
5. **Section 23 report - NHS in Scotland 2016:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Angela Canning, Assistant Director, Carol Calder, Senior Manager, and Jillian Matthew, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
6. **Section 22 report - The 2015/16 audit of NHS 24:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Carol Calder, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland;  
Nick Bennett, Partner, Scott-Moncrieff.

- Section 22 report - The 2015/16 audit of NHS Tayside:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 4 and take further evidence from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Carol Calder, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland;  
Kenny Wilson, Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers.

### **Equalities and Human Rights Committee 7th Meeting, 2016**

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

- Departure of the UK from the European Union - implications for equalities and human rights:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Lynn Welsh, Head of Legal in Scotland, Equality and Human Rights Commission;  
Judith Robertson, Chair, Scottish Human Rights Commission;  
and then from—  
Dr Tobias Lock, Senior Lecturer in EU Law, and Dr Cormac Mac Amhlaigh, Senior Lecturer in Law, University of Edinburgh;  
Prof Muriel Robison, Lecturer in Law, University of Glasgow;  
Prof Nicole Busby, Professor of Labour Law, University of Strathclyde.
- Departure of the UK from the European Union - implications for equalities and human rights (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

### **Social Security Committee 7th Meeting, 2016**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- Social security:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Rt Hon Damian Green MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, UK Government;  
Richard Cornish, Devolution Director, and Denise Horsfall, Work Services Director for Scotland, Department for Work and Pensions.
- Social security:** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 7th Meeting, 2016**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

- Cross-Party Groups:** The Committee will consider applications for recognition from two proposed Cross-Party Groups, and take evidence from—  
Gillian Martin, Convener of the proposed CPG on Women in Enterprise;  
and then from—  
Jamie Greene, Convener of the proposed CPG on LGBTI+.
- Cross-Party Groups - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Groups on Women in Enterprise and on LGBTI+.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 2 November 2016

### Tuesday 8 November 2016

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Unconventional Oil and Gas

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Scotland Values its EU Workforce and their Contribution to Health and Social Care

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-01734 Graeme Dey: Species Champions Initiative Re-launch

### Wednesday 9 November 2016

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Rural Economy and Connectivity

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Working Together to Prevent and Eradicate Hate Crime and Prejudice

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-01664 Ruth Maguire: Celebrating International Credit Union Day 2016

### Thursday 10 November 2016

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**12:45 pm** Members' Business — S5M-01935 Liz Smith: Accessible Hospital Transport in Scotland

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Question Time

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Contribution to International Action on Climate Change and the Paris Agreement

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: The Scottish Government's Consultation on a Strategy for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Education and Training

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### **Tuesday 15 November 2016**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Wednesday 16 November 2016**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs;  
Justice

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Thursday 17 November 2016**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**12:45 pm** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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## Motions

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## Motions for Debate

**[S5M-02281](#) Fergus Ewing: Realising Scotland's Full Potential in a Digital World**—That the Parliament recognises the need for Scotland to have a clear vision to realise its potential in a digital world; acknowledges the importance of digital connectivity to achieving this vision, and that commercial providers have a key role to play alongside the Scottish Government and the public sector in delivering strong broadband and mobile infrastructure, and notes that the Scottish Government will build on the 2011 Digital Strategy, *Scotland's Digital Future*, through a programme of action on connectivity, digital economy, skills, participation, security and transforming public services to help realise Scotland's full potential in a digital world.

Supported by: Derek Mackay

**\*[S5M-02281.4](#) Mike Rumbles: Realising Scotland's Full Potential in a Digital World**—As an amendment to motion S5M-02281 in the name of Fergus Ewing (Realising Scotland's Full Potential in a Digital World), insert at end ", and calls on the Scottish Government to assist the clarity and scrutiny of its strategy by setting out which communities, businesses and households can expect superfast broadband as part of the 95% by 2017 and which may have to wait up to four years longer for connection by 2021, with a particular emphasis on explaining to 'exchange only' households how their rights will be honoured."

**\*[S5M-02281.3](#) Rhoda Grant: Realising Scotland's Full Potential in a Digital World**—As an amendment to motion S5M-02281 in the name of Fergus Ewing (Realising Scotland's Full Potential in a Digital World), after "mobile infrastructure" insert "; recognises that all people in Scotland must have access to affordable high-speed broadband and G5 mobile access and the skills to use them both at home and in the workplace; calls on the Scottish Government to close the digital divide by monitoring levels of access and ensuring that everyone has a level of connectivity that is fit for the 21st century, regardless of their geographical location or income".

**\*[S5M-02281.2](#) Jamie Greene: Realising Scotland's Full Potential in a Digital World**—As an amendment to motion S5M-02281 in the name of Fergus Ewing (Realising Scotland's Full Potential in a Digital World), leave out from "and notes that" to end and insert "recognises Audit Scotland's recent conclusion that reaching 100% of premises with superfast broadband will be challenging; notes that the Scottish Government will build on the 2011 Digital Strategy, *Scotland's*

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*Digital Future*, through a programme of action on connectivity, digital economy, skills, participation, security and transforming public services to help realise Scotland's full potential in a digital world, and acknowledges that the ultimate ambition of the Scottish Government should be to achieve full digital participation and the benefits that this brings in terms of fairness, economic performance and service provision."

**\*S5M-02281.1 Patrick Harvie: Realising Scotland's Full Potential in a Digital World**—As an amendment to motion S5M-02281 in the name of Fergus Ewing (Realising Scotland's Full Potential in a Digital World), insert at end "; believes however that the full potential of the digital age to benefit society will only be fulfilled if infrastructure and participation go hand in hand with a digital rights agenda, which is not yet addressed in the strategy, and urges the Scottish Government to ensure that issues such as net neutrality, corporate and state surveillance, privacy, freedom of speech, open standards and reform of intellectual property laws are addressed in the development of its work in this area."

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-02302 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership**—That the Parliament agrees that Dean Lockhart be appointed to replace Alex Johnstone as a member of the Finance and Constitution Committee.

**\*S5M-02301 Mary Fee: National Fertility Awareness Week 2016**—That the Parliament recognises that 31 October to 6 November 2016 is National Fertility Awareness Week; understands that the campaign week seeks to address what is regarded as myths and stereotypes surrounding fertility; notes that one in six couples face fertility problems, and welcomes the improvements and widening of access for fertility treatment in Scotland through the NHS.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Colin Beattie\*, Iain Gray\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Neil Bibby\*, David Torrance\*

**\*S5M-02300 Christine Grahame: Remember Remember**—That the Parliament recognises that fireworks can cause terrified animals to panic, with sometimes dreadful consequences with their heightened hearing and senses much more acute than those of humans; considers that current legislation is so relaxed that fireworks can easily be misused and set off on any given day rather than being limited to major festival periods, such as Bonfire Night and New Year, leaving pet owners and farmers unable to make adequate provisions for their animals; notes that some have come to serious harm and even death as a result of fireworks being set off near them, terrified dogs have run off because of the noise and tragically been killed on roads and there have been reports of swans flying into electricity pylons, horses being badly injured after running through barbed wire fences and farm animals aborting their young, and therefore calls at the very least for the unlicensed use of fireworks by members of the public to be limited to defined festival periods rather than all year round.

**\*S5M-02299 David Stewart: Shetland Amateur Athletics Club Wins Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Shetland Amateur Athletics Club (AAC) on recently winning the Impact Club of the Year Award at the 2016 Scottish Athletics Awards in Glasgow; notes that the award celebrates the club's successes in developing the sport in Shetland over the last two years, in a category that was strongly contested by four other Scottish clubs; understands that the annual awards event took place at the Hilton Hotel in Glasgow to recognise the achievements and contributions of top Scottish athletes, coaches, volunteers and clubs; acknowledges that Shetland

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AAC has seen a 145% growth in membership since 2014 and, in that time, has developed and supported a pool of over 60 coaches and volunteers, and wishes all connected to the club all the best going forward.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Liam McArthur\*, John Finnie\*, Colin Beattie\*, Edward Mountain\*, Douglas Ross\*

**\*S5M-02298 Jeremy Balfour: SAMH Redhall Walled Garden**—That the Parliament commends all of the staff and trainees involved in the running of SAMH Redhall Walled Garden in Edinburgh; notes that Redhall is a mental health service that uses a therapeutic horticultural approach to enable people to develop their self-management skills, improve their health and wellbeing and actively engage in employability, volunteering and educational opportunities; believes that it is delivered in a beautiful, two acre, 18th century walled garden and provides people with an environment conducive to positive wellbeing, and wishes it well with its Winter Open Day, which is scheduled for 11 December 2016, and notes that the day will allow the public to purchase Christmas wreaths and enjoy cream teas, with a range of activities planned for children.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alison Harris\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Richard Lyle\*, John Lamont\*, Stuart McMillan\*, James Dornan\*, Iain Gray\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*, Andy Wightman\*, Douglas Ross\*, David Torrance\*, Peter Chapman\*, Edward Mountain\*, Sandra White\*, Donald Cameron\*

**\*S5M-02297 Alexander Burnett: Bishop Bob**—That the Parliament congratulates the Right Reverend Dr Robert Gillies on his retirement from the Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney; notes that "Bishop Bob" served for nine years looking after 43 churches and religious communities across the diocese; recognises the growth in churchgoers over the last decade as a clear example of his continued success in the community, and wishes him all the best in all his future endeavours.

Supported by: Peter Chapman\*, Ross Thomson\*, Jamie Greene\*, Liam Kerr\*, Maurice Corry\*, Annie Wells\*, John Lamont\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Liz Smith\*, Lewis Macdonald\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Donald Cameron\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Colin Beattie\*, Richard Lyle\*, Alison Harris\*, Douglas Ross\*

**\*S5M-02296 Gil Paterson: Congratulations to Graduating Clydebank Students**—That the Parliament congratulates the students graduating from the West College Scotland, Clydebank Campus at Clydebank Town Hall on 2 November 2016; recognises the dedication and hard work of the students and the staff; understands that the campus contributes immensely to the further education of young people across the west of Scotland and around the world, and wishes the graduates every success in achieving their goals.

Supported by: James Dornan\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Tom Arthur\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jamie Greene\*, Rona Mackay\*, Clare Haughey\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Colin Beattie\*, Sandra White\*, Alexander Burnett\*, David Torrance\*, Neil Bibby\*

**\*S5M-02295 David Stewart: Brake, the Road Safety Charity**—That the Parliament acknowledges the work of the road safety charity, Brake, and its many initiatives to improve road safety, educate road users of all ages and provide support and guidance for victims of collisions; understands that the organisation has designated 21 to 27 November 2016 as Road Safety Week, and congratulates it on its commitment to improving road safety and supporting communities by continually moving forward with what it considers a myriad of informative, educational and readily-available advice streams.

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Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Ash Denham\*, Graeme Dey\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Clare Haughey\*, Colin Beattie\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, John Finnie\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Alexander Burnett\*, David Torrance\*, Douglas Ross\*

**\*S5M-02294 Stuart McMillan: Douglas Rae OBE**—That the Parliament congratulates the Greenock Morton FC chairman, Douglas Rae, who recently attended Buckingham Palace to receive an OBE from Prince William, following the announcement in the 2016 Birthday Honours list; notes that the award is in appreciation of Mr Rae's tireless commitment to business as a major employer in the Inverclyde area and his beloved Greenock Morton; acknowledges the hugely positive impact that Mr Rae has had in Inverclyde and the area's senior football club, and considers this a fully deserved accolade.

**\*S5M-02293 Edward Mountain: The Celebrate Programme**—That the Parliament congratulates The Glendale Trust, Helmsdale Heritage and Arts Society and Urras Oighreachd Ghabhsainn on their awards from the Big Lottery Fund's Celebrate programme, amounting to a total of £11,120, and wishes them every success in the future.

**\*S5M-02292 Jamie Greene: Welcoming Ayrshire College Students to the Parliament**—That the Parliament welcomes the students from Ayrshire College who will be managing the Members' Restaurant on 2 November 2016; recognises the important educational role that a hands-on approach can offer students, and applauds the college for helping facilitate what it sees as a great initiative, which recognises that education shouldn't be limited to desk work.

Supported by: John Lamont\*, Miles Briggs\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Ross Thomson\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Maurice Corry\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Donald Cameron\*, Annie Wells\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Liz Smith\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Peter Chapman\*, Colin Beattie\*, Richard Lyle\*, Alison Harris\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Burnett\*, David Torrance\*, Neil Bibby\*, Douglas Ross\*

**\*S5M-02291 Jamie Greene: Commending the Life Work of Betty Kilpatrick**—That the Parliament congratulates Irvine's Betty Kilpatrick who, at the age of 90, recently received the British Empire Medal; commends her on dedicating 60 years of her life to voluntary work; considers that this selfless dedication is in the true spirit of Scotland, and wishes her well in whatever her next endeavours entail.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Colin Beattie\*, Alexander Stewart\*, James Dornan\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Richard Lyle\*, John Lamont\*, Liz Smith\*, Donald Cameron\*, Annie Wells\*, Peter Chapman\*, Alison Harris\*, Douglas Ross\*

**\*S5M-02290 Joan McAlpine: Welcoming the Hunterian in the South to Dumfries**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the Hunterian in the South; understands that the venture will see a permanent showcase of the University of Glasgow's celebrated Hunterian collection at the Dumfries Crichton Campus of the university; recognises that the displays have been funded by the Crichton Foundation and Eileen Powell, the widow of Dr John Powell, who was a consultant at the Crichton Royal Hospital; notes that the revolving programme of exhibits will open with a display of the architecture of Charles Rennie Mackintosh, and congratulates the team behind the Hunterian for bringing these unique cultural assets to a new audience in the south of Scotland.

Supported by: Tom Arthur\*, Emma Harper\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Rona Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Ash Denham\*, Christine Grahame\*, Alex Rowley\*, Colin Beattie\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, Clare Haughey\*, David Torrance\*

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**\*[S5M-02289](#) Lewis Macdonald: Successful Refurbishment Project at Loch of Strathbeg**—That the Parliament welcomes the reopening of the RSPB Scotland visitor centre at the Loch of Strathbeg in Aberdeenshire after a major refurbishment supported by the Coastal Communities Fund, the Friends of Strathbeg and the Aberdeen and District branch of RSPB Scotland; understands that the refurbishment has doubled the accommodation space at Loch of Strathbeg, which will allow an additional 30 volunteers to help out at the reserve each year, while the new visitor centre will allow even more tourists and visitors to enjoy the scenery and the wildlife; recognises that the Coastal Communities Fund awarded £60,000 to RSPB Scotland for the improvements at Loch of Strathbeg, which is home to 20% of the world's pink-footed geese in autumn, as well as hundreds of other species of animals, birds and plants; commends all those involved in the refurbishment project, and thanks all the volunteers and visitors who help make Loch of Strathbeg one of Scotland's best natural attractions.

**\*[S5M-02288](#) Alison Harris: Falkirk Council Shortlisted for the Scottish Thistle Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Falkirk Council on being shortlisted for the 2016-17 Scottish Thistle Awards in recognition of its initiative, Visit Falkirk, which is a partnership involving the council, the Falkirk Community Trust, Scottish Canals, Falkirk Delivers and a number of tourism businesses; understands that these awards are the highest recognition of tourism-related activities in Scotland; notes that the council has been shortlisted as a Central, Fife and Tayside finalist in the Working Together for Tourism category; understands that 715 businesses and organisations entered the awards, with the shortlist being drawn up by a panel of industry experts, and notes that the winners of the regional finals will go forward to the national awards in early 2017.

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**\*[S5M-02287](#) Alison Harris: Success of the Annual Business Conference Organised by Falkirk Council**—That the Parliament recognises the success of the annual Business Conference organised by Falkirk Council with support from Ineous Grangemouth and the *Falkirk Herald*; notes that the event brings together over 200 local business leaders to discuss areas of interest, hear from outstanding speakers in their field and network with policy developers; understands that the speakers this year include the CEO of Ineous Grangemouth, John McNally, and the chief executives of Scottish Canals, Steve Dunlop, and VisitScotland, Malcolm Roughead; further understands that the conference will also hear valued input from Professor David Bell of University of Stirling and Mary Pitcaithly OBE, Chief Executive of Falkirk Council; commends the organisers of the event, and wishes them every success in 2016.

**\*[S5M-02286](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Nominations for Scots Trad Music Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the Orkney Folk Festival and The Reel on being shortlisted for the 2016 MG ALBA Scots Trad Music Awards; understands that Hands Up for Trad will be handing out awards at a ceremony in December 2016; recognises that the awards are an extremely prestigious part of the traditional music calendar; notes that the Orkney Folk Festival has been nominated for the title of Event of the Year; understands that The Reel, which is located in Kirkwall, was nominated for Venue of the Year; considers that the Orkney Folk Festival and The Reel are very deserving of these nominations and further reflect the strong and growing folk music scene in Orkney; wishes them and the other nominees all the best next month, and thanks them for the contribution they and so many others make to maintaining Scotland's vibrant folk music tradition.

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**\*S5M-02285 Jenny Gilruth: Safe Drive Stay Alive Campaign**—That the Parliament welcomes the Safe Drive Stay Alive roadshow, which returns to the Rothes Halls in Glenrothes on 2 November 2016 for the 14th consecutive year; recognises the important message that Fife Community Safety Partnership is delivering to young drivers across Fife regarding the dangers of irresponsible driving in order to reduce deaths and injuries on roads in Fife, and praises the emergency service volunteers across Fife who have offered their time since 2002 to show over 50,000 school pupils and college students this initiative, which has resulted in other community safety partnerships throughout Scotland adapting their format.

**\*S5M-02284 Douglas Ross: Fochabers Woman Provides Hope to Others**—That the Parliament recognises the work being done by Caroline Marquis from Fochabers to support people who have the chromosomal disorder, Turner Syndrome, a condition that she has had since birth; understands that around one in 2,500 female babies are born with the condition, which can cause problems with the heart, kidney and liver as well as often causing ovarian failure, leaving women unable to have children; further understands that short stature is a common symptom, something it believes that Caroline has never felt disadvantaged by, even though she is 4ft 5in tall and currently works as a nursing auxiliary in the high dependency unit at Dr Gray's Hospital in Elgin; notes that Caroline, who defied all odds and went on to have two sons, will be the only Scot in a UK delegation attending an international conference on the condition taking place in Mexico in November 2016, having fundraised for several months to pay for her flights, board and lodgings; further notes that Caroline is a great stalwart with the Turner Syndrome Support Society, helping others to understand the condition better and offering them hope in the sense that they see her living a full and active life; wishes Caroline well for the future, and hopes that others can follow her example in not being held back or disadvantaged by the condition.

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**\*S5M-02283 Douglas Ross: Portgordon Post Recognised by Erskine for Efforts in Supporting Veterans**—That the Parliament recognises the contribution made by the *Portgordon Post* in fundraising to support the Erskine charity, which in 2016 is celebrating its centenary year; notes that Erskine is recognising 100 Heroes for 100 Years, supporters and volunteers that have gone above and beyond to raise much needed funds for veterans, and the *Portgordon Post* is one of these heroes; understands that Erskine will present it with a framed centenary medal in recognition of its efforts, and sends its best wishes to all those involved at the *Portgordon Post* and good luck in its continued efforts, raising much needed funds for causes in the village as well as supporting national charities.

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**\*S5M-02282 Pauline McNeill: Screen-based Devices Linked to Poor Sleep in Children**—That the Parliament notes with concern the report by Cardiff University, which finds that not just bedtime use, but merely access to mobile phones, tablets and laptops at bedtime, more than doubles the risk of poor sleep in children; understands that these devices are thought to displace,

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delay or interrupt sleep time by stimulating the brain and affecting circadian timing, sleep physiology and alertness; further understands that sleep disturbance in childhood is linked to a number of adverse outcomes, including stunted growth and mental health issues; believes that there are also detrimental effects for adults but considers that it is imperative that parents know of the dangers to their children; further believes that the situation will worsen if parents and children are not aware of these dangers; welcomes the report and media attention on this important issue, and calls for continued education and awareness on the subject.

Supported by: Alex Rowley\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**\*S5M-02248 Clare Adamson: Justice for Surjit Singh Chhokar**—That the Parliament praises the Surjit Singh Chhokar Justice campaign on its dignified and concluding pursuit of justice for Surjit Singh Chhokar; notes what it believes to be the unrelenting courage and dignity of the Chhokar family in seeking justice for Surjit; praises the late Darshan Singh Chhokar, Surjit's father, for his tireless campaigning; notes the advocacy of Amer Anwar, who has represented the Chhokar family throughout its 18-year campaign for justice; welcomes the support for the Surjit Singh Chhokar Justice campaign from the Scottish Government, the STUC and various other political, human rights and trade union bodies; notes the Double Jeopardy (Scotland) Act 2011, introduced by the Scottish Government, which it considers aided the Chhokar family's search for justice for Surjit; further wishes the family of Surjit Singh Chhokar peace as their successful campaign for justice comes to an end, and believes that the courage shown by the family is a fitting tribute to his memory.

Supported by: Ash Denham\*, Gordon MacDonald\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Gillian Martin\*, Christine Grahame\*, Sandra White\*, Graeme Dey\*, Richard Lyle\*, Elaine Smith\*, Tom Arthur\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, John Finnie\*, David Torrance\*, Clare Haughey\*

**S5M-02121 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Council Tax (Substitution of Proportion) (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft] be approved.

**S5M-02121.1 Andy Wightman: Approval of SSI**—As an amendment to motion S5M-02121 in the name of Joe FitzPatrick (Approval of SSI), insert at end "but, in so doing, regrets that the Scottish Government's proposals for Council Tax reform undermine the principle of local accountability and autonomy and fail to address a number of issues identified by the Commission on Local Tax Reform; notes the opportunities to remedy this during the current session of Parliament, and considers that there should be further discussions by all parties to seek to establish an enduring system of local government finance."

Supported by: Murdo Fraser

**\*S5M-02121.1.1 Derek Mackay: Approval of SSI**—As an amendment to motion S5M-02121.1 in the name of Andy Wightman (Approval of SSI), leave out from "regrets" to "should be" and insert "recognises the importance of local accountability and autonomy in taxation, believes that reform should improve progressivity and fairness and calls for further consideration of the recommendations of the Commission on Local Tax Reform and further discussions by all parties during the current session of Parliament to seek to establish an enduring system of local government finance and".

Supported by: Joe FitzPatrick\*

## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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**[S5M-02280](#) Angus MacDonald: Westquarter and Redding Cricket Club's Awards for All Success** (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, David Stewart\*, Tom Arthur\*, Sandra White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*, Mairi Evans\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Gillian Martin\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Colin Beattie\*, Richard Lyle\*, Clare Haughey\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02278](#) Graeme Dey: Olive Duncan, Citizen of the Year and Gregor Melville, Junior Citizen** (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Ash Denham\*, Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Gillian Martin\*, Tom Arthur\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02277](#) Liam Kerr: Great Fly Cup Bake Off Inverurie** (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Edward Mountain\*, Douglas Ross\*, Sandra White\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Gillian Martin\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02269](#) Maurice Golden: Scottish and English Football Associations Plans to Mark Armistice Day** (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Maurice Corry\*, Liz Smith\*, Peter Chapman\*, John Lamont\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Liam Kerr\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Douglas Ross\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Richard Lyle\*, Colin Beattie\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Alison Harris\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alexander Burnett\*, David Stewart\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, James Dornan\*, John Scott\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Jamie Greene\*, Iain Gray\*, David Torrance\*, James Kelly\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S5M-02268](#) Mairi Evans: Links Park Community Trust, Social Impact Business of the Year** (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Ash Denham\*, Sandra White\*, Graeme Dey\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Gillian Martin\*, Tom Arthur\*, Neil Findlay\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-02267](#) Sandra White: World Science Centre Day** (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Ash Denham\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gillian Martin\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-02266](#) Graeme Dey: Awards for All Scotland Grants, Angus South** (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Gillian Martin\*, Tom Arthur\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-02265](#) Brian Whittle: East Ayrshire Churches Homelessness Action** (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Peter Chapman\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Jamie Greene\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02264](#) Mairi Evans: Awards for All Scotland Grants in Angus North and Mearns** (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Graeme Dey\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Gillian Martin\*, Tom Arthur\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-02261](#) Pauline McNeill: Payday Loans Risk to Health** (lodged on 01 November 2016)

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New Support: Richard Leonard\*, Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-02260](#) Finlay Carson: Awards for All in Galloway and West Dumfries** (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Colin Smyth\*, Peter Chapman\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02257](#) Lewis Macdonald: Scottish Refugee Council Launches Cup of Tea with a Refugee Campaign** (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Liam McArthur\*, Ruth Maguire\*, John Mason\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*, Gillian Martin\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Alex Rowley\*, Richard Lyle\*, Iain Gray\*, Tavish Scott\*, John Finnie\*

**[S5M-02256](#) Lewis Macdonald: Success of I am Team GB Sports Day Event** (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Iain Gray\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02255](#) Lewis Macdonald: Congratulations to Play Service at Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital** (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02254](#) Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Graeme Macrae Burnett** (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Tom Arthur\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Gordon MacDonald\*, Ash Denham\*, Colin Beattie\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Clare Haughey\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Alexander Burnett\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-02253](#) Clare Adamson: Road Safety Week 2016** (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Gillian Martin\*, John Finnie\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02252](#) Brian Whittle: Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland** (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02251](#) Edward Mountain: Tribute to the Inventor of Disposable Nappies** (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Peter Chapman\*, Neil Bibby\*, David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02250](#) David Torrance: Congratulations to Raith Rovers Ladies FC** (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Ash Denham\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-02249](#) Rhoda Grant: Britain's Hardest Working Man** (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Gillian Martin\*, John Finnie\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Maree Todd\*

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**[S5M-02247](#) David Torrance: Congratulations to the Ladies of Burntisland Golf House Club** (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02246](#) Liam McArthur: Millionth Passenger Milestone for Isles Air Service** (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Sandra White\*, Graeme Dey\*, David Torrance\*, Gillian Martin\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, John Finnie\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02245](#) Maurice Corry: Brian Warren Raises Almost £2,000 for Erskine by Bagpiping** (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Neil Bibby\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Gillian Martin\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02244](#) David Torrance: Congratulations to Raith Rovers Ladies** (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-02243](#) Jamie Greene: Paralympics Silver Medallist, Abby Kane** (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02242](#) Colin Beattie: Midlothian Council's Education, Communities and Economy Directorate** (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-02241](#) Colin Beattie: Volunteer Centre Midlothian** (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-02240](#) Edward Mountain: Lachlan McInnes, from Redundancy to Green Energy Award Finalist** (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Gillian Martin\*, John Finnie\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-02239](#) Neil Findlay: Letter to the Justice Secretary from Pitchford Inquiry Core Participants** (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Ross Greer\*, Patrick Harvie\*, John Finnie\*, Andy Wightman\*

**[S5M-02238](#) David Torrance: Fife Flyers Rink Pink Raises £10,000 for Breast Cancer Care Scotland** (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Gillian Martin\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02237](#) Lewis Macdonald: Welcoming the RMT's Save Our Seafarers 2020 Campaign** (lodged on 01 November 2016)

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New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Claudia Beamish\*, Elaine Smith\*

**[S5M-02235](#) Alexander Stewart: Glasgow Piper wins Top Award at Blair Castle Event** (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02234](#) Alexander Stewart: sportscotland Award for Stirling Club** (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02233](#) Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Grant for West Fife Group** (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Gillian Martin\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02229](#) Emma Harper: Awards for All Scheme** (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-02228](#) Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Grant for Cowdenbeath School** (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Gillian Martin\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02227](#) Edward Mountain: Highland Hospice** (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-02226](#) Alison Johnstone: The Smallest Things Campaign** (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*, John Finnie\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02225](#) Liam McArthur: North Ronaldsay Man is a Pride of Britain Winner** (lodged on 01 November 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, John Finnie\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-02224](#) Clare Adamson: Karen McDonnell, IOSH President** (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Gillian Martin\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02223](#) Clare Adamson: Type 1 Diabetes in Scotland** (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Gillian Martin\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-02222](#) Ross Greer: Just a Girl on CBBC** (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-02221](#) James Kelly: Tip of the Iceberg** (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-02220](#) Neil Findlay: Success for Kinetikos Racing** (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

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**[S5M-02219](#) Jamie Greene: Applaud the Charitable Efforts of Nicole Mason** (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02218](#) Sandra White: Celebrating Awards for All Successful Applicants in Glasgow Kelvin** (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-02217](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulations to Rutherglen High School** (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Ash Denham\*, Colin Beattie\*, James Dornan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, Tom Arthur\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-02216](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulations to Screen Education Edinburgh** (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02215](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulating Blantyre Bowling Club on Receiving Awards for All Grant** (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, James Dornan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, Tom Arthur\*, Ben Macpherson\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-02214](#) John Mason: Continuing Fall of the Pound** (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-02213](#) David Torrance: Congratulations to Disabilities Fife** (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Gillian Martin\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-02212](#) David Torrance: Congratulations to Suit and Pace** (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-02211](#) Jeremy Balfour: EMMS International 175th Anniversary: Past, Present and Future** (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02210](#) Gillian Martin: TrendyPR and Events** (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: James Dornan\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Richard Lyle\*, Colin Beattie\*, Rona Mackay\*, Tom Arthur\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02209](#) Gillian Martin: Keithhall Hall Committee** (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, James Dornan\*, David Torrance\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Richard Lyle\*, Colin Beattie\*, Tom Arthur\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02208](#) Gillian Martin: Strichen Gala Committee** (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*, James Dornan\*, David Torrance\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Mairi Evans\*, Richard Lyle\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Colin Beattie\*, Tom Arthur\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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**[S5M-02207](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Stonemason Apprentice Wins National Construction Award** (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-02206](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian's Young Sports Ambassadors** (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02205](#) Ben Macpherson: Hidden Door Festival 2017 at Leith Theatre** (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02204](#) Ben Macpherson: Milan (Senior Welfare Organisation) Ltd Celebrates Different Cultures** (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-02202](#) Kenneth Gibson: The Tragedy of Iraq's Yazidi Women and Girls** (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-02201](#) Kenneth Gibson: Guerrilla Cinema's Ardrossan Film Workshops Project** (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-02200](#) Peter Chapman: Buchanhaven Harbour Receives Funding for Expansion** (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02199](#) Peter Chapman: Keithhall Community Village Hall Roof Funding** (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02198](#) Miles Briggs: Susie Henry Made Honorary Fellow of Edinburgh Napier University** (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02197](#) Colin Smyth: Marie Curie Report on Challenging Inequities in Palliative Care** (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-02196](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Finalists in the 2016 Scottish Health Awards** (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Maree Todd\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02195](#) Liam McArthur: Thorfinn FC Mark 125th Anniversary** (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Maree Todd\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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**[S5M-02194](#) Alison Harris: Congratulating Westquarter and Redding Cricket Club on sportscotland Funding** (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Gillian Martin\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02193](#) David Stewart: Highlands and Islands Enterprise's Major Contribution** (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-02192](#) Colin Beattie: Kings Park Nominated for UK's Best Park, as Voted by YOU! 2016 Award** (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02191](#) Colin Beattie: Roslin Park Nominated for UK's Best Park, as Voted by YOU! 2016 Award** (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02190](#) Murdo Fraser: Campaign for Anonymity in the First Stages of Sexual Assault Cases** (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-02189](#) Ross Greer: House of Commons Vote on Yemen** (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*, Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-02188](#) Edward Mountain: Inverness Ice Centre Benefits from Major Refurbishment** (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Maree Todd\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02187](#) Richard Lyle: Recognising the Purple 4 Rotary Campaign in Uddingston and Bothwell** (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02186](#) James Dornan: The Jeely Piece Club** (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-02185](#) Bill Kidd: Historic Vote at the United Nations** (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-02182](#) David Torrance: Fife Coastal Path Success** (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02181](#) Margaret Mitchell: Pathways to Confidence for Children and Young People** (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02180](#) Gil Paterson: Well-known Clydebank Vet Retires after 40 Years** (lodged on 28 October 2016)

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New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02179](#) David Stewart: NTS Volunteer of the Year** (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02178](#) Donald Cameron: Rockfield Centre Wins Rural Innovation Award** (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Maree Todd\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02177](#) Jamie Greene: Private Investment in the Gourock Food and Drink Industry** (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-02176](#) John Mason: Death Sentence for Mentally-ill Man in Pakistan** (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-02175](#) Neil Bibby: Good Luck to Scotland in Rugby League Four Nations** (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Maree Todd\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02173](#) Graeme Dey: Angus LEADER Fund Grants** (lodged on 28 October 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-02171](#) Liam McArthur: The Seventh Orkney Storytelling Festival** (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-02170](#) Liam McArthur: Support for Pilgrimage Route to Mark 900th Anniversary of St Magnus's Death** (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02169](#) Liam McArthur: Coffee Morning in Memory of Janice Forsyth** (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02168](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Finalists in the 2016 Scottish Health Awards** (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-02166](#) Donald Cameron: Isle of Eriska Hotel Wins Prestigious Food and Drink Award** (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Maree Todd\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02164](#) Kate Forbes: New Teacher for Muck Primary School** (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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**[S5M-02163](#) Lewis Macdonald: Welcoming Nuart Festival to Aberdeen** (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02161](#) Rachael Hamilton: Success for Dunbar High Street** (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02160](#) Alexander Burnett: National Offshore and Onshore Oil and Gas Awards** (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-02157](#) Stuart McMillan: Gourock Pier Redevelopment** (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-02156](#) David Torrance: Gym 64 Members Raise £3,757 for Children's Ward** (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02155](#) Alexander Stewart: Kincardine Nurse, Angela Baird, up for Top Award** (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02154](#) Neil Findlay: Unite for Humanity** (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**[S5M-02153](#) Iain Gray: Scottish Tree of the Year** (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02152](#) Bob Doris: Congratulating Andy Murray and Young People's Future** (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-02151](#) Alison Harris: Gus Spowart, Raising Money for MS Research** (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02146](#) Alison Johnstone: Welcoming Active Girls Day 2016** (lodged on 27 October 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02145](#) Maurice Corry: Congratulating Barrmill Jolly Beggars Burns Club** (lodged on 26 October 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02144](#) Maurice Corry: Age Concern Broomlands and Bourtreehill** (lodged on 26 October 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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**[S5M-02143](#) Maurice Corry: Friends of Marymass Society** (lodged on 26 October 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02142](#) Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Young Carers Project Celebrates Big Lottery Funding** (lodged on 26 October 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02141](#) Mark Ruskell: White-tailed Eagle Numbers Soar** (lodged on 26 October 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-02140](#) Richard Lyle: Congratulations to SECTT First Stage Apprentice of the Year Award Winner** (lodged on 26 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02135](#) Christine Grahame: Happy 30th Birthday, Childline** (lodged on 26 October 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Maree Todd\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02131](#) Miles Briggs: Edinburgh Waverley Station Access Arrangements** (lodged on 26 October 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02129](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Retail Revival in Edinburgh** (lodged on 26 October 2016)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02122](#) Dean Lockhart: Kingdom Off Road Motorcycle Club Secures Young Start Funding** (lodged on 25 October 2016)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-02111](#) Rhoda Grant: Alistair Grant Electrical** (lodged on 25 October 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-02110](#) Rhoda Grant: Moray Young Citizen Awards Scheme** (lodged on 25 October 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-02109](#) John Mason: Scotland Shouldn't Lose MPs** (lodged on 25 October 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-02101](#) Liam Kerr: Anthony Nolan Trust and Round Table (Great Britain and Ireland)** (lodged on 25 October 2016)

New Support: Rhoda Grant\*, David Stewart\*, Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-02100](#) Clare Haughey: Welcoming the Foundation of the Finnish Scottish Society** (lodged on 25 October 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-02095](#) Christine Grahame: Plants and People** (lodged on 24 October 2016)

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New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-02093](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Champions for Change Irvine Clergymen** (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-02092](#) Tavish Scott: Tingwall Airport's 40th Anniversary** (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-02091](#) Tavish Scott: Five Stars for Jarlishof Prehistoric and Norse Settlement** (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-02084](#) Donald Cameron: Mary's Meals Receives Queen's Award for Voluntary Service** (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-02082](#) David Stewart: Online Sale of Exotic Pets** (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-02080](#) Bill Kidd: John Ainslie of Scottish CND** (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-02078](#) Rona Mackay: Deafblind Scotland Named Disability Charity of the Year** (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-02070](#) Elaine Smith: We Are All Daniel Blake** (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-02069](#) James Dornan: Financial Capability Week** (lodged on 24 October 2016)

New Support: Maree Todd\*

**[S5M-02049](#) Maree Todd: Scotland's Climate Targets** (lodged on 20 October 2016)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

**[S5M-01937](#) Christine Grahame: Peebles CAB, 40 Years of Service** (lodged on 11 October 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-01936](#) Brian Whittle: The Holiday Project, Kilmarnock** (lodged on 11 October 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-01933](#) Liam Kerr: Alistair Urquhart, The Forgotten Highlander** (lodged on 11 October 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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**[S5M-01928](#) Jenny Gilruth: The Silent Unseen** (lodged on 11 October 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-01926](#) Ben Macpherson: Leithers Don't Litter Named Best Litter Prevention Initiative** (lodged on 10 October 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-01919](#) Ross Thomson: World Mental Health Day** (lodged on 10 October 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-01918](#) Edward Mountain: Highland Tesco Staff Raise Over £16,000 in Charity Mountain Climb** (lodged on 10 October 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-01915](#) Clare Haughey: Welcoming World Mental Health Day** (lodged on 10 October 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-01913](#) John Mason: 6th Hospice Care Week** (lodged on 10 October 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-01909](#) Patrick Harvie: Congratulations to Glasgow Primary Schools Community Clean-up** (lodged on 07 October 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-01905](#) Iain Gray: North Berwick Beach Wheelchair Project** (lodged on 07 October 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-01904](#) Johann Lamont: Tearfund Scotland's Work to Prevent Human Trafficking** (lodged on 07 October 2016)

New Support: Claire Baker\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-01884](#) Liam Kerr: Images of the North Sea Exhibition** (lodged on 06 October 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-01883](#) Ivan McKee: Congratulating St George's and St Peter's Community Association in Easterhouse** (lodged on 06 October 2016)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-01795](#) Gillian Martin: Haddo Arts Festival Musical Director Alice Dennis** (lodged on 03 October 2016)

New Support: Mairi Evans\*

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## Oral Questions

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 09 November 2016

#### Rural Economy and Connectivity

- 1. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the rail unions. ([S50-00302](#))
- 2. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to third sector organisations that seek to build a case for the reopening of rail lines and stations. ([S50-00303](#))
- 3. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish a timetable for the installation of superfast broadband indicating when the service will be available in each area. ([S50-00304](#))
- 4. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to extend access to high-speed fibre broadband across the country. ([S50-00305](#))
- 5. Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to address the reported concerns of farmers and industry representatives regarding new rules on linked holdings. ([S50-00306](#)) R
- 6. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how many homes have exchange-only lines and no access to superfast broadband. ([S50-00307](#))
- 7. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to protect employment in the agricultural sector. ([S50-00308](#))
- 8. Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to protect bus services. ([S50-00309](#))
- 9. Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the Director of ScotRail and what issues were discussed. ([S50-00310](#))
- 10. Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government whether all crew working on vessels that operate on its contracts or receive support from its subsidies are paid at least the national minimum wage. ([S50-00311](#))

#### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

- 1. Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it will offer the new National Marine Centre being developed at North Berwick. ([S50-00312](#))
- 2. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government how much carbon dioxide was released as a result of Ineos importing shale gas from the United States. ([S50-00313](#))
- 3. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle the threat to woodland from invasive rhododendron. ([S50-00314](#))
- 4. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what lessons can be learned from the Central Scotland Green Network in relation to biodiversity. ([S50-00315](#))
- 5. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that Scottish Water maintains the highest standards of water quality. ([S50-00316](#))
- 6. Mairi Evans:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made implementing its Circular Economy Strategy. ([S50-00317](#))

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- 7. John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Ministry of Defence in the last year regarding the environment. ([S5O-00318](#))
- 8. Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce carbon emissions. ([S5O-00319](#))
- 9. Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the review of the exemption from the requirement for food waste collections in rural areas, as set out in its strategy, *Making Things Last*. ([S5O-00320](#))
- 10. Christina McKelvie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many community right to buy cases have been approved since April 2016 and how many are under consideration. ([S5O-00321](#))

### General Questions selected for answer on 10 November 2016

- 1. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage school pupils to study medicine at university. ([S5O-00322](#))
- 2. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde regarding plans to close the children's ward at the Royal Alexandra Hospital and the birthing unit at Inverclyde Royal Hospital. ([S5O-00323](#))
- 3. Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making with its Nordic Baltic strategy. ([S5O-00324](#))
- 4. Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Fife Council. ([S5O-00325](#))
- 5. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the reported £42.7 million funding gap in the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service. ([S5O-00326](#))
- 6. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to tackle any age discrimination against 17-and-18-year-olds. ([S5O-00327](#))
- 7. John Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government when ministers last met representatives of NHS Borders and what issues were discussed. ([S5O-00328](#))
- 8. Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it provides to local authorities regarding the transport of looked after children. ([S5O-00329](#))
- 9. Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to mark the 70th anniversary of the Edinburgh festivals. ([S5O-00330](#))
- 10. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Police Scotland. ([S5O-00331](#))

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## Written Questions

Questions in which a member has indicated a declarable interest are marked with an "R".

### Written questions lodged on 02 November 2016

**S5W-04196 Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will ensure that there is cross-party representation on the Joint Ministerial Sub-Committee to ensure representation from across the Parliament.

**S5W-04234 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how much capital investment for early learning and childcare has been provided in each of the last five years by (a) the Scottish Futures Trust and (b) local authorities.

**S5W-04235 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many children in each of the last five years have been (a) identified at birth as being disabled and (b) recognised as having additional learning support needs, broken down by local authority.

**S5W-04236 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government further to the publication, *A Blueprint for 2020: the Expansion of Early Learning and Childcare in Scotland*, when it will publish the revised statutory guidance on the Education (Additional Support for Learning) (Scotland) Act 2004.

**S5W-04237 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what percentage of its staff have (i) had the opportunity to access and (ii) taken-up flexible working arrangements in each of the last five years.

**S5W-04238 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government further to the publication, *A Blueprint for 2020: the Expansion of Early Learning and Childcare in Scotland*, when it will publish the Flexible Jobs Index for Scotland.

**S5W-04239 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government further to the publication, *A Blueprint for 2020: the Expansion of Early Learning and Childcare in Scotland*, when it will publish its strategic plan for its programme of infrastructure development.

**S5W-04240 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many early learning and childcare settings have been inspected by Education Scotland in each of the last five years, broken down by type of setting.

**S5W-04241 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government further to the publication, *A Blueprint for 2020: the Expansion of Early Learning and Childcare in Scotland*, how it will ensure that people working in childcare settings are covered by (a) the living wage and (b) all other fair work practices.

**S5W-04242 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government further to the publication, *A Blueprint for 2020: the Expansion of Early Learning and Childcare in Scotland*, when it will publish the skills investment plan for the sector.

**S5W-04243 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government further to the publication, *A Blueprint for 2020: the Expansion of Early Learning and Childcare in Scotland*, (a) where and (b) when each delivery model trial will (i) take place and (ii) conclude; how much funding will be provided; what the focus of each trial will be, and which early learning and childcare settings will be involved.

**S5W-04284 Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how multinational companies with bases and operations in Scotland will be supported by it to maintain them without incurring costs.

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**[S5W-04285](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how many investment in Scotland proposals it is aware of that have not gone ahead since the Brexit vote.

**[S5W-04286](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what estimates it has made of the impact of Brexit on passporting for financial services in Scotland.

**[S5W-04287](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the impact of Brexit on tax revenues in Scotland.

**[S5W-04288](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what estimates it has made of the impact of Brexit on GDP in Scotland.

**[S5W-04289](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what estimates it has made of the impact of Brexit on productivity in Scotland.

**[S5W-04290](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what estimates it has made of the impact of Brexit on exports from Scotland.

**[S5W-04291](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has carried out of investor confidence in the energy market following the Brexit vote.

**[S5W-04292](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the removal of the EU regulations on food and plant safety.

**[S5W-04293](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what estimates it has made regarding whether (a) businesses and (b) residential premises in Scotland will lose out on the EU pledge to introduce free wifi into major EU cities by 2020.

**[S5W-04294](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on whether Scottish businesses will be able to roll out 5G by 2025 post-Brexit.

**[S5W-04296](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government which Scottish foods have protected geographical indication under EU law, and what estimates it has made of the revenue impact should this protected status be lost.

**[S5W-04297](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what estimates it has made of the impact of Brexit on skills in the construction sector.

**[S5W-04298](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the introduction of tariffs on raw construction materials following the Brexit vote, and what impact this would have on public infrastructure projects, including housing.

**[S5W-04299](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what estimates it has made of the impact of Brexit on the ability of the construction industry to secure loans for building new homes.

**[S5W-04301](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what guarantees it can give on replacing EU structural funding that will be lost as a result of Brexit.

**[S5W-04304](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of Brexit on (a) it and (b) other public bodies paying at least the living wage.

**[S5W-04306](#) Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many sound-proofing barriers have been constructed on the (a) M8, (b) M74 and (c) A725.

**[S5W-04307](#) Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will list the locations on the (a) M8, (b) M74 and (c) A725 where sound-proofing barriers have been constructed.

**[S5W-04308](#) Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) length and (b) cost was of the sound-proofing barriers that were constructed on the (i) M8, (ii) M74 and (iii) A725.

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**[S5W-04324](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to ensure that universities continue to have access to EU funding post-Brexit.

**[S5W-04325](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how academics living and working in Scotland will be supported to travel to EU countries and higher education institutions to participate in learning and research opportunities post-Brexit.

**[S5W-04326](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to ensure that students from Scotland will continue to be able to participate in the Erasmus programme post-Brexit.

**[S5W-04349](#) Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the comment by the Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe on 27 September 2016 (*Official Report*, c. 62), that he did not recognise figures from the Treasury suggesting that there is a £1,600 "bonus" per-person in Scotland as a result of living in the UK, and its use of Treasury figures in its publication, *Potential Implications of the UK Leaving the EU on Scotland's Long Run Economic Performance*, what basis it uses to reject or accept figures published by the Treasury

**[S5W-04370](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to matching all European structural funding that supports projects that assist disabled people in Scotland if the UK leaves the EU.

**[S5W-04371](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to fund all academic research in Scotland into disability that is reliant on EU funding if the UK leaves the EU.

**[S5W-04372](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to tackle the reported shortage of accessible housing.

**[S5W-04373](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage universities to make their facilities more accessible to disabled people.

**[S5W-04374](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to take to reduce the number of people living in fuel poverty.

**[S5W-04385](#) Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what arrangements it has put in place for the review of the water and sewerage charges exemption scheme that is due to take place in 2017.

**[S5W-04386](#) Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government further to the answer to question S5W-03847 by John Swinney on 31 October 2016, whether it keeps data on head teacher vacancies and if so, for what reason it has no plans to publish this.

**[S5W-04387](#) Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5T-00150 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 1 November 2016 (*Official Report*, c. 3), what the impact on students and staff will be of the reports that more than three quarters of colleges are in deficit.

**[S5W-04388](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the Glasgow Regional Colleges Board has not yet assumed responsibility for the distribution of funds for the college sector in Glasgow, and when it expects it to do so.

**[S5W-04390](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government how much the Glasgow Regional Colleges Board has cost to run and operate in each financial year since it was established, and whether these costs are top-sliced from the funding allocation to the three Glasgow colleges.

**[S5W-04391](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government how much the Lanarkshire Regional Colleges Board has cost to run and operate in each financial year since it was established, and whether these costs are top-sliced from the funding allocation to the two Lanarkshire colleges.

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**[S5W-04392](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government how much in (a) total and (b) the current financial year, college (i) chairs and (ii) board members of individual (A) colleges and (B) regional boards are paid, and how this compares with the last financial year prior to regionalisation and merger reforms in the college sector.

**[S5W-04397](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding (a) how many and (b) which companies in Scotland export goods or services.

**[S5W-04398](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many companies that export goods or services are owned outwith Scotland.

**[S5W-04399](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what the value of exports has been (a) in each year since 2011-12 and (b) since April 2016.

**[S5W-04400](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how much direct foreign investment there has been (a) in each year since 2011-12 and (b) since April 2016.

**[S5W-04401](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government which countries have been the largest investors in Scotland in each year since 2011-12.

**[S5W-04402](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government which sectors have seen the highest levels of direct foreign investment in each year since 2011-12.

**[S5W-04403](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional staff and resources it has provided to Scottish Development International to help increase the level of exports to the rest of the UK.

**[S5W-04404](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that proximity is a key driver of exporting levels and, if so, what action it is taking to increase exports to the rest of the UK.

**[S5W-04406](#) Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is engaging with the UK Government to extend the post-study work visa pilot scheme to universities in Scotland.

**[S5W-04407](#) Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government further to the statement by the First Minister on 6 September 2016 (*Official Report*, c.17) that "over the next few weeks we will confirm the appointment of an independent widening access commissioner"; what progress is being made with this appointment, and by what date it expects the post to be filled.

**[S5W-04408](#) James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03436 by Annabelle Ewing on 21 October 2016, how many arrests were made in relation to the Rangers versus Celtic match of 23 October 2016, and how many of these were in relation to (a) the Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Scotland) Act 2012 and (b) various offences directly related to the match.

**[S5W-04409](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to prevent the import or sale of shark products, including shark fins.

**[S5W-04411](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many repeat prescriptions have been issued in each year since 1999, and what time it estimates it has taken GPs to produce these.

**[S5W-04412](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many pharmacists are based in GP surgeries, broken down by NHS board.

**[S5W-04413](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the minor ailment service.

**[S5W-04414](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the ALISS (A Local Information System for Scotland) mental health system.

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**[S5W-04415 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many GPs do not have access to the ALISS (A Local Information System for Scotland) mental health system.

**[S5W-04419 Johann Lamont:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what response it has made to the seven councils, Aberdeenshire, Angus, Fife, Dundee, Falkirk, Highland and West Dunbartonshire, which have passed motions calling on the Scottish Government to take action on Frank's Law.

**[S5W-04420 Johann Lamont:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what response it has made to plans by (a) Perth and Kinross, (b) The Highland and (c) Dumfries and Galloway Council to reduce their applicable income allowance for people under 65 who have to pay social care charges, following its provision of funding to each council to raise the basic income allowance.

**[S5W-04421 Johann Lamont:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to recover the money that it provided to (a) Perth and Kinross, (b) The Highland and (c) Dumfries and Galloway Council to cover the costs of raising the income allowance.

**[S5W-04422 Johann Lamont:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that 13,900 or more people who use social care services have been supported by its proposals to increase their applicable income allowance for care charges, as indicated in the letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport to the Public Petitions Committee of 24 February 2016.

**[S5W-04423 Mark Ruskell:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what guidelines it produces for local authorities when they are assessing individuals for the Blue Badge scheme.

**[S5W-04424 Mark Ruskell:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review allowing local authorities to charge people a fee for Blue Badge scheme applications.

**[S5W-04425 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many times NHS boards have used taxis to deliver appointment letters and other correspondence to patients since 1999, broken down by (a) board and (b) cost.

**[S5W-04426 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it provides to NHS boards on the use of taxis to deliver appointment letters and other correspondence to patients.

**[S5W-04427 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what the full costs are of replacing all National Entitlement Cards with Saltire cards.

**[S5W-04428 Neil Findlay:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the chair of the Independent Review of Transvaginal Mesh Implants has resigned; who will replace her and when the review's final report will be published.

**[S5W-04431 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-02017 by Aileen Campbell on 7 September 2016, by what date it will make an announcement on the future of the Edinburgh cleft lip and palate surgical service and what the reason is for the delay.

**[S5W-04432 Angus MacDonald:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how socio-economic inequalities in oral health are taken into account when allocating funding for Childsmile programmes in each NHS board area.

**[S5W-04433 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to Action on Hearing Loss Scotland's recommendation that the Audiology Services Advisory Group should be reconvened to provide strategic oversight of the quality standards for adult audiology services.

**[S5W-04434 Elaine Smith:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding nationality-based pay discrimination against seafarers working in the shipping industry in Scotland. **R**

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**[S5W-04435 Elaine Smith:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of compliance with the Fair Work Convention of its vessel procurement policies for the (a) Northern Isles and (b) Clyde and Hebrides ferry service contracts. **R**

**[S5W-04436 Elaine Smith:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will ensure that its ferry procurement policy includes an obligation to charter vessels from ship owners that recognise (a) officer and (b) ratings unions in Scotland for collective bargaining purposes. **R**

**[S5W-04437 Elaine Smith:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the payment of the living wage in the Scottish ferries sector. **R**

**[S5W-04439 Elaine Smith:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to recognise CalMac Ferries' status as the Scotland region winner of the Living Wage Champion Awards. **R**

**[S5W-04441 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many adverse events have taken place in the NHS since 1999, broken down by (a) NHS board, (b) category and (c) type of event.

**[S5W-04446 Edward Mountain:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government which (a) ministers and (b) officials have met the chief executive of the Scottish Prison Service regarding the proposed new Highland Prison since 1 August 2016, and what information it has regarding what meetings the chief executive has had with other stakeholders.

**[S5W-04447 Tavish Scott:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-04013 by John Swinney on 2 November 2016, whether it will provide a breakdown of the secondary schools that are being supported through the Scottish Attainment Challenge, also broken down by how much each will receive.

**[S5W-04449 Ben Macpherson:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to consult on proposals to expand the provisions in the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 to include housing associations.

## Progress of Legislation

### Bills

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#### **Policing and Crime Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-3**

Justice Committee, 28 June 2016

#### **Policing and Crime Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-3a (Supplementary LCM)**

Lodged 6 October 2016

#### **Higher Education and Research Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-4**

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[Council Tax \(Substitution of Proportion\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016](#) [draft] (7 September 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

### Lead committee to report by 3 November 2016

[Smoking Prohibition \(Children in Motor Vehicles\) \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Fixed Penalty Notices\) Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (9 September 2016) (Health and Sport)

### Lead committee to report by 6 November 2016

[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Treatment of Scottish Fiscal Commission as Specified Authority\) Order 2016](#) [draft] (12 September 2016) (Finance)

[Council Tax \(Variation for Unoccupied Dwellings\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (12 September 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

### Lead committee to report by 8 November 2016

[Representation of the People \(Postal Voting for Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (14 September 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

### Lead committee to report by 9 November 2016

[Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2016](#) [draft] (15 September 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

### Lead committee to report by 10 November 2016

[Maximum Number of Judges \(Scotland\) Order 2016](#) [draft] (16 September 2016) (Justice)

[Sheriff Court Simple Procedure \(Limits on Award of Expenses\) Order 2016](#) [draft] (16 September 2016) (Justice)

### Lead committee to report by 15 November 2016

[Protected Trust Deeds \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (21 September 2016) (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)

[Protected Trust Deeds \(Forms\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (21 September 2016) (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)

[Bankruptcy \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (21 September 2016) (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)

### Lead committee to report by 16 November 2016

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2016 Amendment Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (22 September 2016) (Finance)

### Lead committee to report by 30 November 2016

[Courts Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Relevant Officer and Consequential Provisions\) Order 2016](#) [draft] re-laid (6 October 2016) (Justice) - this SSI replaces the draft Order which was laid on 16 September

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### Lead committee to report by 1 December 2016

[Home Detention Curfew Licence \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016](#) [draft] (7 October 2016) (Justice)

### Lead committee to report by 2 December 2016

[Crown Estate Scotland \(Interim Management\) Order 2017](#) [draft] (21 October 2016) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Air Weapons Licensing \(Exemptions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (24 October 2016) (Justice)

### Lead committee to report by 3 December 2016

[Crofting Commission \(Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016](#) [draft] (25 October 2016) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

### Lead committee to report by 6 December 2016

[Aberdeen Harbour Revision Order 2016](#) [draft] (28 October 2016) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

### Negative instruments

#### Subject to annulment by 3 November 2016

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[Food Hygiene \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/260\)](#) (9 September 2016) (Health and Sport)

[Education \(Student Loans\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/261\)](#) (9 September 2016) (Education and Skills)

#### Subject to annulment by 7 November 2016

#### Lead committee to report by 31 October 2016

[General Dental Council \(Fitness to Practice\) \(Amendment\) Rules Order of Council 2016 \(SI 2016/902\)](#) (13 September 2016) (Health and Sport)

#### Subject to annulment by 8 November 2016

#### Lead committee to report by 7 November 2016

[Representation of the People \(Variation of Limit of Candidates' Local Government Election Expenses\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/263\)](#) (14 September 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

[Representation of the People \(Absent Voting at Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/264\)](#) (14 September 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

#### Subject to annulment by 10 November 2016

#### Lead committee to report by 7 November 2016

[Civil Legal Aid \(Scotland\) \(Fees\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/290\)](#) (16 September 2016) (Justice)

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[Smoke Control Areas \(Exempted Fireplaces\) \(Scotland\) Revocation Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/292\)](#)  
(16 September 2016) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Smoke Control Areas \(Authorised Fuels\) \(Scotland\) Revocation Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/293\)](#)  
(16 September 2016) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

**Subject to annulment by 15 November 2016**

**Lead committee to report by 14 November 2016**

[Bankruptcy \(Applications and Decisions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/295\)](#) (21 September 2016) (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)

**Subject to annulment by 23 November 2016**

**Lead committee to report by 21 November 2016**

[Additional Support for Learning \(Sources of Information\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/299\)](#)  
(29 September 2016) (Education and Skills)

**Subject to annulment by 29 November 2016**

**Lead committee to report by 28 November 2016**

[Community Justice Outcomes Improvement Plan and Performance Report \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/309\)](#) (5 October 2016) (Justice)

**Subject to annulment by 2 December 2016**

**Lead committee to report by 28 November 2016**

[Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Solicitors and Shorthand Writers in the Court of Session, Sheriff Appeal Court and Sheriff Court Amendment\) 2016 \(SSI 2016/316\)](#) (14 October 2016) (Justice)

[Civil Legal Aid \(Scotland\) \(Fees\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/317\)](#) (18 October 2016) (Justice)

[General Pharmaceutical Council \(Amendment of Miscellaneous Provisions\) Rules Order of Council 2016 \(SI 2016/1008\)](#) (21 October 2016) (Health and Sport)

**Subject to annulment by 6 December 2016**

**Lead committee to report by 5 December 2016**

[Justices of the Peace \(Training and Appraisal\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/329\)](#) (28 October 2016) (Justice)

[Court Fees \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/332\)](#) (28 October 2016) (Justice)

**Subject to annulment by 9 December 2016**

**Lead committee to report by 5 December 2016**

[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Rules of Procedure\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/333\)](#)  
(31 October 2016) (Justice)

[Tenant Information Packs \(Assured Tenancies\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/334\)](#) (31 October 2016) (Justice)

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[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber \(Procedure\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/339\) \(31 October 2016\) \(Justice\)](#)

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